

TOWN AND COUNTY NEWS.

T. D. KENNEDY, LOCAL EDITOR.

PERSONAL.

We had the pleasure on Wednesday last of a call from Mr. D. A. P. Jordan, representative of the flourishing hardware establishment of William Bryce & Co., New York. He is a native of Abbeville, and a thorough business man.

Mr. T. F. Wesson, agent of the extensive grocery house of Moore, Jenkins & Co., New York, was also in town, advancing the interest of his house by procuring orders.

SOCIETY ELECTION.

At the last regular meeting of the Polytechnic Society, held in their hall, on Wednesday evening, the 7th inst., the following officers were chosen to serve for the ensuing quarter: John E. Breazeale, President. James L. Tribble, Vice President. W. W. Keys, Secretary and Treasurer. This Society is now in a most prosperous condition, and is likely to receive many accessions to its ranks ere long.

STABBING AFFRAY.

We learn that a stabbing affray of a serious nature occurred near the plantation of Mr. Stephen McCully, two or three miles west of this place, at about 9 o'clock on Tuesday night last, in which a Mr. John McGaha was severely cut in the bowels by a Mr. Howell. Both parties are young men, and had been to town Tuesday evening on apparently friendly terms. After indulging pretty freely in drink, they started for home about 8 o'clock p. m., and had arrived in the vicinity of the above named place, when a difficulty arose. But few words passed, when Howell drew his knife and stabbed McGaha in the bowels just below the sternum, or breast bone, inflicting a dangerous wound of about three inches in length. McGaha was taken to the residence of Mr. J. S. McCully, and medical assistance summoned. Drs. Broyles, Seudday and Synmes went out about one o'clock on Wednesday morning, and with difficulty succeeded in sewing up the wound. Congestion of the bowels had set in before they arrived, and it is said that the young man McGaha is in a very critical condition.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

On Saturday last a public installation of the officers elect of Broadway Division, No. 77, Sons of Temperance, took place in Neal's Creek Church. The installation ceremonies were conducted in an imposing manner by Mr. John J. Baker, of Anderson Division, who acted as Deputy Grand Worthy Patriarch. After the officers were duly installed, addresses were then delivered by E. B. Murray, Esq., and Rev. W. H. King. Both of these gentlemen advocated the cause of temperance in eloquent terms, setting forth the many blessings and vast amount of good to be derived from strict fidelity to the rules of the order. Quite a number of members from other Divisions were present, and the day passed off agreeably.

On the same day the officers elect of Prospect Division, Sons of Temperance, were installed in New Prospect Church by Mr. G. F. Tolly, of Anderson Division, acting as Deputy G. W. P. Addresses were delivered on the occasion by Messrs. G. F. Tolly, James M. Sullivan and W. W. Keys, all of which were complimentary to the prosperity of the Division, and eloquent in behalf of the cause of temperance. A goodly number of both sexes were present, and the affair was much enjoyed.

BRIEF MENTION.

Cotton remains steady at fifteen cents for middlings. Very little offering.

Tuesday last was a regular March day, and overcoats were in demand.

The ladies have come out in the latest spring styles, and look charming.

The clover patches around town are the most luxuriant that we have ever seen for the time of year, and promise abundant yields.

The many friends of the Rev. Robert King will be glad to learn that he is improving, and will soon be restored to his former strength.

We are requested by the Worthy Patriarch of Anderson Division, No. 1, to state that there will be no meeting of that body on this (Thursday) evening. The Division will meet as usual on next Thursday evening.

A protracted meeting in the Baptist Church has been in progress since Sunday last, with increasing interest. Rev. O. F. Gregory, of Charleston, has been preaching every night with unusual earnestness and power.

We are glad to see that good, substantial work has been done on the street going in the direction of the Presbyterian Church. The sidewalk opposite the Ladies' Store has been raised, and is now in an excellent condition.

One of the Town Marshals informs us that there is one place in town where the civil rights law is strictly observed, and no objections made; where the lion and the lamb can lay down together undisturbed in their repose. The name of that place is the "Calaboose."

Again have we been visited by copious showers, which have rendered the side-walks and roads in bad condition, and retarded the progress of our farming community. Saturday and Sunday last were wet, sloppy, disagreeable days, and quite a storm passed over the town on Saturday night, which brought visions of cyclones, tornadoes, etc., to our minds.

We are sorry to announce the death of Mrs. Mary McCown, mother-in-law of our worthy townsman, Mr. Wm. McGukin, which sad event occurred at her residence, six miles south of this place, on Friday last from pneumonia. The deceased was a most estimable lady, and during the long period of her life was ever a devoted and consistent Christian. She was in the 78th year of her age.

We were shown on Tuesday last, Alfred Roden's Improved Cultivator, manufactured at Oxford, Ala. This Cultivator is different from any that we have ever seen. It has two beams to which can be attached different kinds of plows, and these can be regulated by iron braces, which connect the beams together, so as to suit the nature of the ground. One plow opens the furrow, while the other covers, thus doing the work of two single plows. Mr. R. G. Roberts, the agent, was in town, and sold to Mr. W. H. Hix the rights for the Counties of Anderson and Oconee.

Mr. C. A. Reed, the proprietor of the "Emporium of Fashion," situated in the Waverly building, has just received a large and well-selected stock of ladies' dress goods, hats, shoes, ribbons, etc., fresh from the fashionable emporiums of the North, which he proposes to sell at the lowest figures. This extensive establishment is under the superintendence of Mrs. J. B. McGee and Mrs. Sloan, both of whom are experienced in the business, and will take great pleasure in attending to the wants of the ladies. Connected with the "Emporium" is the dress-making and millinery department, where dresses of the most improved styles are made, and hats trimmed to suit the seasons.

ATTEMPTED ESCAPE AND DEATH.

On Tuesday, the 6th inst., as Charles Murray, one of the prisoners convicted of grand larceny during the recent term of the Court at this place, was on his way to the Penitentiary, in charge of Deputy Sheriff James H. McConnell and Constable Alexander Campbell, he attempted to escape by jumping through the window of the car in which he was confined, when the train was near Littleton, and was instantly killed. This happened after dark, the train being delayed on account of an accident which occurred near Greenwood. Murray was handcuffed to James Walker, one of the prisoners, and had a double chain locked around his ankles. Soon after it became dark, he asked Mr. McConnell to bring him a drink of water, and he immediately went to the rear of the car to get the water, when Murray, taking advantage of his absence, (the window being up,) leaped up, and throwing his feet against Walker, forced his head and body through the window, breaking the handcuffs and dislocating his shoulder by the violence of the effort. He then fell head foremost to the ground beneath, causing, as was afterwards supposed, instantaneous death. Mr. McConnell, hearing the noise caused by Murray getting through the window, called to Mr. Campbell to look to the prisoners, and came up immediately himself, only to find that Murray had escaped. He then informed Mr. Breazeale, the conductor, who kindly stopped the train, (which was running at the rate of twenty-five miles an hour,) and ran back to where Murray was supposed to have jumped off. Lights were procured, and every effort made to recapture Murray, (for he was supposed to be alive,) but with no effect. The officers then went on to Columbia and delivered the other three prisoners, and came up the railroad on Wednesday morning to Littleton, where they ascertained that Murray had been found lying dead at the bottom of a small trestle, a few miles further up. They then procured a hand-car, and with the assistance of the railroad hands, brought his body to Littleton, and when the train came along in the evening, from thence to Columbia. On Thursday morning an inquest was held over the remains of the unfortunate deceased by Coroner Coleman, and the verdict of the jury was "that the deceased, Charles Murray, came to his death by his own act, by jumping from the train on Tuesday evening, the 6th of April." After the inquest, the body was conveyed to the Penitentiary and turned over to the proper authorities. The Penitentiary officials recognized Murray as being in their custody before, under the name of Charley White, and said that while there he worked at the harness trade. It is said that Charles Murray was only assumed, his right name being Daniel Reardy. He was originally from Mobile, Alabama, and was a painter by trade. We learn that his father, a Mr. P. T. Reardy, now lives in the city of Mobile, and is an honest and highly respectable man. Mr. Breazeale, the conductor on the above occasion, deserves much credit for the kindness and courtesy shown to Messrs. McConnell and Campbell in having the train put back, and in rendering other assistance to secure the prisoner.

ANDERSON THEATRICAL COMPANY.

According to announcement, this company performed in Masonic Hall on Thursday and Friday nights last, the interesting drama of "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," a mixture of the tragic and the comic. The spacious hall was well filled both nights with appreciative audiences, who expressed themselves highly pleased with the play, which was rendered in a style superior even to that of the celebrated Wildman Troupe. The different characters were admirably represented, and the serious parts of the play, which included the various bar room scenes—the death of the drunkard's child, the untimely deaths of the fast young man and of the bar-keeper, brought tears to the eyes of many of those present, who saw for the first time the scenes incident to such places, and the demoralizing influence which follows. The comic, which was represented in the character of Sample Swichel, and which came in at intervals between the tragic, was splendid, convulsing the audience with laughter. The "Harmonia Club" were present, and furnished the music for the occasion, which was rendered in a style equal to the orchestras of first-class troupes. The song, "Father, dear father, come home," was sung in touching, plaintive tones by little Annie Bleckley, who impersonated the drunkard's child. This was certainly one of the best performed dramatic entertainments we ever witnessed, and evinces the fact that the "Anderson Theatrical Company" possesses talent of the first order.

TOWN TAXES.

We are indebted to Mr. James H. Bewley, the worthy and efficient Clerk of Council, for the following statement of Town taxes collected under the old and new systems of 1874 and 1875:

Amount of taxes collected on real estate, incomes and sales for the year 1874,	\$2288 55
Am't. taxes collected for the year 1875,	
according to the ad valorem or new system,	\$2168 20
Difference,	\$120 35

There were some few delinquents for 1874. Under the old system taxes were levied on real estate 30 cents on the hundred, and on incomes and sales 20 cents on the hundred, thus making a certain portion of the citizens pay the bulk of the taxes; but now, according to the new system of the present year, an ad valorem tax is levied and collected on real and personal property only, requiring each one to pay taxes according to the value of their property. The old system was special and burdensome to the mercantile interests chiefly, and we are glad to know that a better system has been enacted, which will give justice to all tax-payers. There still remains about eighty-three delinquents on the books for the present year.

A SEVERE ACCIDENT.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Marion Kay, who lives about ten miles southeast of this place, met with a severe accident by being thrown from a wagon on Tuesday last. He was coming to town in Mr. Alewine's wagon, accompanied by Mr. A. E. Reid, and had gotten as far as Col. J. W. Norris', when the horses became frightened at some cows in the road, turned round and ran away. Mr. Reid jumped off on one side of the wagon without receiving any injury, while Mr. Kay, who attempted to jump off on the other side, was thrown violently to the ground by the sudden turn of the horses, breaking his left arm and right shoulder and otherwise injuring him. He was conveyed to the residence of Col. Norris, where medical assistance was soon obtained, and the arm and shoulder set. The runaway horses were halted a short distance from the scene of the accident. Mr. Kay is a highly respectable citizen, and we hope that he may soon get well.

A gentleman drove a sorrowful-looking horse into town last Saturday, and, stopping in front of the National Bank, he requested a small boy to hold him a moment. "Hold 'im!" exclaimed the boy. "Just lean him against the lamp post; that'll hold 'im."

HOME ENTERPRISE.

We had the pleasure on Monday last of visiting the extensive carriage manufactory of Messrs. Reed & Stephens, on Main Street, and were shown through the various departments, in which we saw evidences of industry, enterprise and skill in the manufacture of carriages, buggies and wagons, equal in point of workmanship to those of Northern cities. Since these gentlemen have come into possession, the premises have undergone many improvements, which add to the looks of the place, and to its business facilities. Besides the addition of another story to the main building, they have erected a handsome paling fence on one side, and they anticipate building a large brick blacksmith shop at an early day. On the first floor of the main building are the makers' and trimmers' departments, and up-stairs the finishing department, where work of the finest order, in the shape of open and top buggies, are on exhibition. Quite a number of the best mechanics are constantly employed, and all orders given the proprietors will be promptly executed. They are also prepared to repair all carriages, buggies, wagons, etc., that may be brought to them, and solicit the patronage of their friends and the public.

Comparative Rainfall during the first Three Months of the past Three Years.

To March 1st, 1873,	-	-	14.08 inches.
During March, 1873,	-	-	2.32 "
Total,	-	-	16.4 "
To March 1st, 1874,	-	-	8.05 "
During March, 1874,	-	-	4.81 "
Total,	-	-	12.86 "
To March 1st, 1875,	-	-	8.93 "
During March, 1875,	-	-	9.84 "
Total,	-	-	18.77 "

S. LANDER.

Williamston Female College.

LADIES' STORE

ANDERSON, S. C.

SPRING STYLES, 1875.

I AGAIN invite my friends and customers to call and examine my large stock of MILLINERY AND DRESS GOODS, which I have just received.

I spent two weeks in the North, where I posted myself in all the styles for the present season.

My DRESS MAKING DEPARTMENT is complete, and I guarantee satisfaction in Making and in the styles for Cutting and Fitting.

Ladies' and Children's HATS trimmed in the most fashionable styles, and upon the shortest notice. Orders received by Railroad will be filled, and goods sent by next train.

I keep on hand a large stock of LADIES' GLOVES and HOSIERY, young Ladies' and Gents' FANCY SHAWLS, BOWS and TIES.

I am still the agent for Madam Demorest's Patterns for Ladies' and Children, and have a large stock on hand, which will be sent by mail when ordered.

Special attention given to all the styles for Party and Bridal Outfits. Attention also given to dress for Funeral occasions and Burial Services.

New Goods received weekly.

I thank my friends for their past patronage, and most respectfully solicit a continuance of the same.

MRS. C. C. PEGG.

April 8, 1875

NOTICE OF SALE.

WILL be sold at BELTON on SATURDAY, 24th of APRIL next, certain unclaimed freight in the Depot of the Greenville and Columbia Railroad, as follows:

SIX BOXES OF CLOCKS AND FIXTURES,

Consigned to D. Lackey, at Belton.

Sold on account of freight charges remaining unpaid.

Terms Cash.

A. J. STRINGER,

Agent G. & C. R. R.

March 25, 1875

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY J. H. McCONNELL, Auctioneer.

BY virtue of an Execution to me directed, I will expose to sale on the FIRST MONDAY in MAY NEXT, at Anderson Court House, the following

TRACT OF LAND,

Situated in Anderson County, containing 200 acres, more or less, bounding lands of Peter G. Acker, M. E. Mitchell, and others. Levied on as the property of Mrs. L. O. Hammond, at the suit of James W. Moore.

Terms Cash—purchaser to pay extra for papers.

WM. McGUKIN, Sheriff.

April 8, 1875

Notice to Contractors.

THE Contract for re-building the Bridge across Three-and-Twenty Mile Creek, in Earle's plantation, below Centerville, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder on THURSDAY, the 29th of APRIL instant. The party to whom the contract is awarded will be required to give bond, with good security, for the faithful performance of contract according to specification. Specifications exhibited on day of awarding contract.

The right to reject any and all bids reserved.

O. H. FANT,

Commissioner.

April 8, 1875

Notice of Dissolution.

The copartnership of BAIR, WATSON & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The remaining stock of goods being purchased by W. B. Watson and W. G. Watson, which will be sold out at the old stand, under the firm name of W. B. Watson & Co.

W. F. BARR,  
D. S. WATSON,  
W. B. WATSON,  
W. G. WATSON.

April 7, 1875

NOTICE

IS hereby given that application will be made thirty days after date to John W. Daniels, Esq., Clerk of the Court for Anderson County, for a Charter incorporating the Belton Baptist Church, in accordance with the Act of Assembly in such cases made and provided.

By order of the Church,

JAMES W. POORE,

Church Clerk.

April 8, 1875

ESTATE NOTICE.

ALL persons having demands against the Estate of William Long, deceased, are hereby required to present them within the time required by law, else their claims will be barred. Also, all persons indebted to said Estate will come forward and make payment to

HENRY LONG, Administrator.

March 25, 1875

NOTICE.

PERSONS having business with G. W. Hammond, as a Trial Justice, will find him up-stairs, over A. P. Hubbard's, with T. H. Kennedy. All business entrusted to his care promptly attended to.

G. W. HAMMOND, T. J. A. C.

April 8, 1875

No Humbug! No Humbug!

250 BBLs. fine FAMILY FLOUR for sale cheap for cash, by W. S. SHARPE.

700 GALLONS N. O. Molasses, in kegs, half barrels and barrels—Muscovado and Refined Molasses for sale cheap for cash, by W. S. SHARPE.

3,000 LBS. Granulated, Crushed, Extra C, and C, and choice New Orleans Sugars, for sale cheap for cash, by W. S. SHARPE.

2,000 LBS. prime Choice Rio and Java Coffee, for sale cheap for cash, by W. S. SHARPE.

150 LBS. Extra Fine Gunpowder, and Hyson and Black Tea, for sale cheap for cash, by W. S. SHARPE.

A LSO, fine assortment of everything in the line of GROCERIES, for sale cheap for cash, by W. S. SHARPE.

A LARGE Stock of Saddles, Riding and Blind Briddles and Saddle Lays, for sale cheap for cash. W. S. SHARPE.

Jan 7, 1875

A GOOD lot of Ready-Made Clothing, consisting of Overcoats, Black and Colored Suits, for sale cheap for cash, by W. S. SHARPE.

A fine Stock of Shelf Hardware—Axes, Mattocks, Trace Chains, Cross Cut Saws, Sails, &c., cheap for cash. W. S. SHARPE.

A LARGE stock of LEATHER—consisting of Hemlock and Oak Tanned Sole Leather, French and American Calf Skins, Lining Skins and Shoe Findings, cheap for cash. W. S. SHARPE.

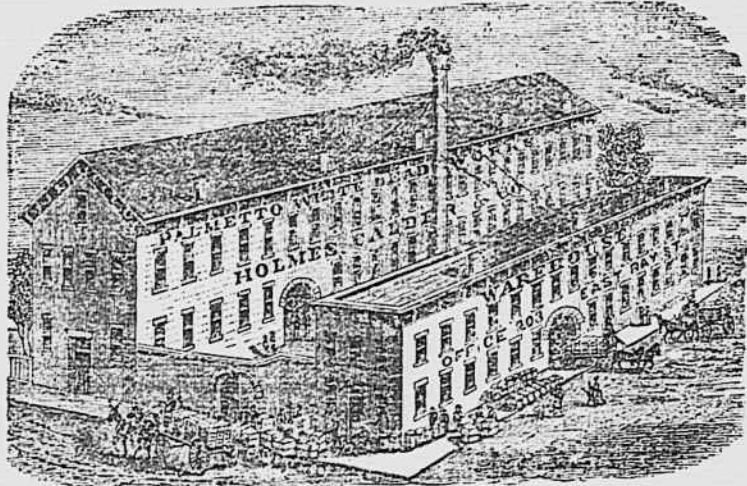
FINE Stock of HATS, for men, boys and children, cheap for cash. W. S. SHARPE.

SPLENDID assortment of Mens' SHOES and BOOTS. Also, Boys' Shoes & Boots, Ladies' Shoes, and Children's Shoes and Boots, cheap for cash. W. S. SHARPE.

A GENERAL assortment of DRY GOODS, which will be sold low for cash. W. S. SHARPE.

WHITE LEAD, ZINCS, COLORS, AND PUTTY.

MANUFACTURED BY



HOLMES, CALDER & CO., Proprietors.

Office, 203 East Bay Street. Factory, Corner Cumberland and Philadelphia Sts.,

CHARLESTON, S. C.

IMPORTERS and Dealers in LUBRICATING and PAINT OILS, WINDOW GLASS and PAINTER'S MATERIAL. Agents for AVERILL'S CHEMICAL PAINT, PRINCE'S METALLIC PAINT, RUBBER AND LEATHER BELTING.

Feb 25, 1875

HERE IT IS, APRIL, 1875.

Many persons have not paid us up for previous years. How, in the name of sense, do you expect to get more credit for Supplies and Fertilizers upon which to make your crops this year, or how do you expect us to live and keep our business going unless you pay us? You had better come along and pay us up, discharge your duty and die easy. Some body, yes numbers must be sued, unless they come square up to the rack, and get you know how badly we hate to trouble you with costs. We still sell the best Fertilizer, or as good as is made—the "WANDO,"—which is Five Dollars per Ton cheaper than last year. Our stock of merchandize is large and complete, and we want to sell all we can to people who pay their debts. Give us a call.

Very Respectfully,  
BLECKLEY, BROWN & CO.  
S. BLECKLEY.

Anderson, Feb. 11, 1875.

Delinquent Land Sale.

ANDERSON TOWNSHIP.  
Harrison, F. E., 7 acres.  
Simmons, K. L., one lot.  
Wilson, Mrs. Sarah E., 1 building, 2 lots.  
BELTON TOWNSHIP.  
Davenport, Wm. M., 97 acres, 1 building.  
BRUSHY CREEK TOWNSHIP.  
Smith, John B., 30 acres.  
CENTREVILLE TOWNSHIP.  
Webb, Dudley H., 130 acres.  
GARVIN TOWNSHIP.  
Trotter, Wm. Henry, 916 acres.  
HOPEWELL TOWNSHIP.  
Gayton, A. W., 189 acres, 1 building.  
PENDLETON TOWNSHIP.  
Moore, Thomas F., 55 acres.  
VARENNES TOWNSHIP.  
Norris, Estate J. E., 475 acres, 1 building.  
Norris, Walter S., 286 acres, 1 building.  
Blue Ridge Railroad Company, 1 lot and 2 buildings in the town of Anderson, for the years 1871, 1872, 1873 and 1874.

NOTICE is hereby given that the whole of the several parcels, lots and parts of lots of Real Estate described in the preceding list, or so much thereof as will be necessary to pay the taxes, penalties and assessments charged thereon, will be sold by the Treasurer of Anderson County, South Carolina, at his office in said County, on the FIRST MONDAY of MAY, A. D. 1875, unless said taxes, assessments and penalties be paid before that time; and such sale will be continued from day to day, until all of said parcels, lots and parts of lots of real estate shall be sold or offered for sale.

THOMAS J. WEBB,  
Auditor Anderson County.

April 8, 1875

Extra Early and Prolific Cotton.

THIS Cotton, planted and improved by me for the past three years, has no equal in point of early maturity and productiveness. I gathered a bale of this Cotton the past season four months to a day from time of planting. The seed from nine stalks, one and three quarters pounds, planted on this land, yielded in six weeks nine hundred bales, proving conclusively that it is the most productive cotton grown. The staple is very fine, and the seed are very small. It is peculiarly adapted to thin gray soils. Seed may be procured from Towers & Broyles, or from C. A. Reed, Anderson, or from the subscriber at Lowndesville. Price—\$2.00 per bushel.

L. C. MAULDIN.

April 8, 1875

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY J. H. McCONNELL, Auctioneer.

BY virtue of Executions to me directed, I will expose to sale on the FIRST MONDAY in MAY next, at Anderson Court House, the following property, to wit—

ONE TRACT OF LAND,

Containing 127 acres, more or less, situate in Anderson County, near Piedmont, bounding lands of James Martin, Capt. M. B. Williams, and others. Levied on as the property of George G. Elrod, at the suit of L. T. Arnold.

Terms Cash—purchaser to pay extra for papers.

WM. McGUKIN, Sheriff.

April 8, 1875

AT COST!

TO

TO CLOSE OUT.

I WILL SELL THE REMAINING STOCK OF GOODS

AT FIRST COST!

As it is my intention to discontinue the business.

Those Goods advertised in the INTELLIGENCER the last few weeks, are reduced from 10 to 25 per cent. in most instances. I quote a few leading articles;

CANDY.

PLAIN—15 cents per pound.

FRENCH—25 cents and upwards.

Crackers.

PLAIN—10 cents per pound.

SWEET—12 cents.

Tobacco.

DURHAM SMOKING—60 cts. per lb.

CHEVING—40 to 75 cents per pound.

CIGARS—65 cts., \$1.40, \$2.50 and up.

As my Revenue license will expire on the 30th of this month, it behooves those needing Tobacco to call early, as I will not sell after that date.

BRING THE MONEY WITH YOU.

Respectfully,

R. EDMUND BELCHER.

No. 10 Waverly House.

April 8, 1875

Private Boarding House.

WE have discontinued the Hotel business, and have opened a Private Boarding House at the "Waverly House Place," and will be pleased to welcome any of our friends and customers, and such others as we feel disposed to entertain. Our table will be supplied with the best the market affords, and the highest prices paid in cash for everything in the line of eatables. Give us a call. Terms moderate.

MILLER & ROBINSON.

March 11, 1875

House and Lot for Sale.

A DESIRABLE House and Lot, (formerly the residence of David A. Woodson, Esq.,) situated in the Southwest portion of the Town of Anderson. The Lot contains about one acre of land, and on the place there is a fine Orchard and a good Well of water. The above property will be sold cheap for cash. For further particulars, apply to

C. A. REED.

Feb 18, 1875

New Advertisements.

SHARPS RIFLE COMPANY.